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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
DARREN SEVER,  
  
Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:24-CR-00232-KES-BAM  
  
STIPULATION AND ORDER TO MODIFY  
PRETRIAL RELEASE CONDITIONS

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record BRITTANY GUNTER,  
and defendant, by and through defendant's counsel of record GRIFFIN ESTES, hereby stipulate as  
follows:

1. By previous order, Mr. Sever was released on pretrial conditions. ECF Dckt. # 12.
2. The parties hereby stipulate to modify Condition 7(m), set forth in ECF Dckt. # 12.  
Pretrial services has been notified of this modification and has no objection.
3. Condition 7(m) currently restricts Mr. Sever's access to electronic devices. It further  
restricts Mr. Sever's wife and son from accessing certain electronic devices. Although Mr. Sever's adult  
son can use his smartphone, he cannot possess his laptop nor his video game console. This stipulation  
seeks to allow Mr. Sever's adult son access to those items which he uses for school and personal  
entertainment. Both the laptop and the gaming console are password protected.

4. The parties hereby stipulate to modify Condition 7(m) so that it says:
- “not use or possess a computer or any device capable of accessing the Internet in your residence or at any other location unless otherwise approved by the pretrial services officer. Your custodian is authorized to have one password protected smartphone, and one password protected desktop computer in the residence, and your son is authorized to have one password protected smartphone, **one password protected laptop, and one password protected video game console**; additionally, should your smartphone be returned to you by law enforcement, you must surrender your smartphone to your custodian and your custodian must secure this device in a location where you do not have access” (modifications in bold.)

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: September 19, 2024

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/s/ Brittany Gunter  
BRITTANY GUNTER  
Assistant United States Attorney

Dated: September 19, 2024

/s/ Griffin Estes  
GRIFFIN ESTES  
Counsel for Defendant  
Darren Sever

**ORDER**

**GOOD CAUSE APPEARING**, the above stipulation to modify Mr. Sever’s conditions of release is hereby adopted. All other orders shall remain in full force and effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 20, 2024

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE